

EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
Pal Maliga) Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No. 10/663,241)
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For: "Plastid Promoters for)
Transgene Expression in)
the Plastids of Higher)
Plants")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

follows: